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## OPGS News

**GIRC Hours.** *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

## District Opportunities

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor’s Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia’s grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Small Projects Program	September 30, 2009
Child and Family Services	FY2010 Volunteer Mentor Partnership	October 15, 2009
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants	October 16, 2009

## Foundations

**2010 Program and Field Grants.** *US Soccer Foundation* announces funds to support funding, equipment, and services for soccer programs across the United States. With the exception of Synthetic Field Building projects, grants will be awarded exclusively to projects and programs that develop players, coaches, and referees in economically disadvantaged urban areas encompassing populations of 50,000 or more. The Foundation is especially interested in those organizations that meet the above focus and incorporate a youth development element such as anti-violence, anti-drugs, healthy lifestyles, etc., into their soccer programs.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** October 30, 2009.

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$100,000.

**Information:** US Soccer Foundation at [grants@ussoccerfoundation.org](mailto:grants@ussoccerfoundation.org); or go to:

[http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/c.gpLPJQOpHkE/b.2766881/k.2AF1/Annual\\_Program\\_and\\_Field\\_Grants.htm](http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/c.gpLPJQOpHkE/b.2766881/k.2AF1/Annual_Program_and_Field_Grants.htm)

**GrantID:** GD3567

**Field Trip Grants.** *Target* announces funds to support field trips for students. Grants may be used to fund trips to visits to art, science and cultural museums, community service or civic projects, career enrichment opportunities and other events or activities away from the school facility.

**Eligibility:** Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations and individuals.

**Deadline:** November 3, 2009.

**Funds:** 5000 awards are available ranging up to \$800.

**Information:** Field Trip Program Manager at (800) 537-4180 or [targetfieldtripgrants@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:targetfieldtripgrants@scholarshipamerica.org); or go to: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031880>.

**GrantID:** GD3571

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**Generations: Strengthening Women and Families Affected by HIV/AIDS Program.** *National AIDS Fund and Johnson & Johnson* announce funds to support community-based organizations to create or adapt evidence-based HIV/AIDS prevention interventions that reduce the spread of HIV among at-risk women and girls. These funds will be targeted to geographic regions with high HIV/AIDS incidence and prevalence rates in women based on state or local epidemiology as well as in areas with emerging epidemics.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** November 2, 2009.

**Pre-Proposal Conference:** Thursday, October 1, 2009, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. EDT. To participate you must register by e-mailing Stephanie Lombard Cruse at [slombard@aidsfund.org](mailto:slombard@aidsfund.org).

**Funds:** 8 awards are available ranging from \$10,000-\$125,000.

**Information:** Suzanne Kinsky at (202) 408-4848 or [skinsky@aidsfund.org](mailto:skinsky@aidsfund.org); or go to: <http://www.aidsfund.org/2009/08/20/generations-strengthening-women-and-families-affected-by-hiv-aids/>.

**GrantID:** GD3568

**Performing Arts and Education Grants.** *The Shubert Foundation* is dedicated to sustaining and advancing the live performing arts, with a particular emphasis on theatre and a secondary focus on dance. The Foundation provides general operating support to not-for-profit, professional resident theatre and dance companies, as well as some arts-related organizations that help support their development.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** October 15, 2009.

**Information:** (212) 944-3777 or go to: <http://www.shubertfoundation.org/default.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3570

**Responsible Sports Community Grants.** *Liberty Mutual* announces funds to support sports programs. The awards recognize that sports are about more than winning and that sustaining youth sports programs takes more than just your valuable time and effort.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** November 30, 2009.

**Funds:** 20 awards are available up to \$2,500.

**Information:** Community Grants at [webmaster@responsiblesports.com](mailto:webmaster@responsiblesports.com); or go to: [https://www.responsiblesports.com/community\\_grants/default.aspx](https://www.responsiblesports.com/community_grants/default.aspx).

**GrantID:** GD3566

## Announcements and Resources

**Evaluating Performance: Lessons from Youth-Serving Nonprofits and Their Funders.** The World Bank's East of the River Initiative provided two years of technical assistance to help four District nonprofits develop the capacity to evaluate outcomes. A new Urban Institute report, *Evaluation Matters: Lessons from Youth-Serving Organizations*, examines the agencies' progress and highlights the conditions and factors promoting and frustrating effective evaluation strategies. Join the Urban Institute as a panel of funders, nonprofit organization directors, evaluation specialists, and researchers discuss their experiences and the lessons learned during the two-year initiative. The event is September 23, 2009, 8:30am – 11:00am. To learn more and to register visit: <http://www.urban.org/events/Youth-Serving-Nonprofits-and-Their-Funders.cfm>.

**GreatNonprofits: Youth Thrive Awards.** The 2009 GreatNonprofits Youth Thrive Awards recognize youth-oriented organizations of all sizes that receive the most positive reviews on GreatNonprofits and on Guidestar, a site for philanthropic research on the Web. The contest asks clients, donors, volunteers, and board members to write reviews of these nonprofits, which will then automatically be visible on GuideStar.org. Nonprofits with the most positive reviews in their category will be announced as winners. Organizations that win will receive media coverage and promotion on GuideStar.org. Youth-oriented nonprofits are eligible to participate. The deadline is

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September 30, 2009. For more information go to: <http://www.greatnonprofits.org/youth>.

**National AllyKatz Tween Summit for Girls.** AllyKatz.com is hosting a National Tween Summit for girls ages 9-14 and teen volunteers 15-18. The aim of the summit is to allow girls to voice their thoughts and opinions on international, national, and local issues without the influence or intimidation of adults. They will also get the opportunity to voice their thoughts in front of a panel of politicians and media personnel. The event is Saturday, October 10, 2009, at the Capital Hilton Hotel. To learn more and to register, go to: <http://allykatz.com/page/summit/>.

**New York Stock Exchange/By Kids For Kids: NYSE Financial Future Challenge.** The NYSE Financial Future Challenge asks kids to create a new product/idea or process that will excite and educate friends and classmates about investing and the financial marketplace. Ideas can be activities, games, books, websites, videos, etc., that illuminate the fundamentals of the stock market and financial literacy. Kids ages 6-19 are eligible to apply, the winner will receive \$2,500. The deadline is September 30, 2009. For more information go to: <http://www.bkfk.com/FinancialFuture/index.htm>.

**Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.** Sponsored by *Prudential Financial, Inc.* in partnership with the *National Association of Secondary School Principals*, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor outstanding community service by young people in grades 5-12 at the local, state, and national level. Ten honorees in grades 5-12 will be given a cash award of \$5,000 plus a grant in the same amount to the nonprofit charitable organization of their choice for outstanding work in their communities. Applications are due November 2, 2009. For more information visit: <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/15440>.

## Previous Announcements and Resources

**Applications Available for 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards.** District of Columbia businesses and nonprofit organizations may now apply for the 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. Administered by the District Department of the Environment (DDOE), the awards program is in its second year and will recognize winners in seven categories. The awards recognize environmental stewardship, innovative best practices, pollution prevention and resource conservation in the following categories: Construction/Development; Partner (Association or Nonprofit); Restaurant/Food Service; Innovation in Green Products or Services; Hotel; Small Business (100 or fewer employees); and Large Business (More than 100 employees). Applications and instructions can be found at <http://ddoe.dc.gov/awards>. The application period ends January 29, 2010, and awards will be distributed in the spring.

**Celebrating Solutions Awards.** *Mary Byron Project*, a national organization working to address the root causes of domestic violence and help build safer, healthier communities announces awards to showcase and applaud local innovations that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of violence. The program provides cash awards of \$10,000 to each organization. The awards would be presented to programs that can serve as models for the nation in their efforts to reduce violence. Eligible applicants are non-profits organizations and government agencies. Application deadline is November 17, 2009. For guidelines and nomination forms go to: <http://marybyronproject.org/CelebratingSolutions.html>.

**Competition: Rethinking Mental Health: Improving Community Wellbeing.** *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)* announces an online, open source competition co-sponsored by RWJF's Vulnerable Populations Portfolio and Changemakers, that challenges organizations to explore innovations that allow individuals, families, communities and society to move past narrow perceptions of mental health and expand our understanding and collective involvement in finding solutions. The deadline for applications is October 14, 2009. For more information and to download the application go to <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20881>.

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**Christie Cookie \$25,000 Charity Giveaway:** Christie Cookies has decided to use the celebration of its 25th anniversary by creating The Christie Cookie \$25,000 Charity Giveaway. From now until October 15, people can nominate their favorite charities to win. The most-nominated charity will receive a check for \$10,000. The runner-up wins \$5,000 and 10 more will receive \$1,000 each. Nominations can be made online at [www.ChristieCookies.com](http://www.ChristieCookies.com) in a simple, less than two-minute contest with one entry per person/email.

## **Do Something Save Our Music Contest**

VH1 and Do Something are calling on you to lead the fight for music education in schools. From now until October 16th, take action - tell everyone to "Save Our Music!" Organize an instrument drive. Create viral videos on what music means to you. Run an awareness campaign in your school. The top 5 advocates will receive \$1,000 for their school music program and Rock Band Video game packages. One grand prize winner gets \$2500 in music funding and a Beatles Rock Band game system. Submit your projects by October 23, 2009, for a chance to win. Get started at: [SaveOurMusic.org](http://SaveOurMusic.org).

**Participate in KaBOOM! Play Day and Become Eligible for Grants for Playground Projects.** Become eligible to receive a KaBOOM! grant for a playspace enhancement by hosting a Play Day! Complete the step-by-step Play Day Planner and then celebrate your Play Day by posting your stories, photos and videos. Sign up to host a KaBOOM! Play Day in your community from September 19-27, and you'll receive a free Play Day kit full of games, activities, and improvement projects. To support the cause, NFL PLAY 60 is offering Play Day communities \$25,000 in grants to come together to improve their local parks and play spaces with clean-ups and simple enhancement and construction projects. For more information visit: <http://kaboom.org/tabid/882/Default.aspx>.

**Seminar: How Will the New IRS Form 990 Impact Your Organization?** *Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman*, CPAs, a firm that provides accounting, auditing and consulting services to nonprofit organizations, announces an upcoming seminar titled "How Will the New IRS Form 990 Impact Your Organization?" The speakers, two Nonprofit Tax Specialists from Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman, will explain exactly how the new Form 990 has changed and provide practical tips on completing the new Form 990 and interpreting the many new instructions. The seminar is open to nonprofits with revenues of \$1 million+, for-profit corporations including government contractors, research and development firms, retail businesses, professional service firms, partnerships, trusts and individual clients. It will be held on Thursday September 24, 2009 at Marriott Residence Inn Bethesda, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue Bethesda, Maryland 20814. For online registration go to: <http://www.grfcpa.com> or email [MARKETING@GRFCPA.COM](mailto:MARKETING@GRFCPA.COM), or call (301) 663-8578. Advance registration is required.

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